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May 20, 2022

Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re:    *United States v. Cliver Antonio Alcala Cordones, S2 11 Cr. 205 (AKH)***

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

With the consent of defense counsel, the Government respectfully requests that the Court adjourn the upcoming ex-parte conferences and status conference in the above-referenced matter. As discussed with Your Honor's chambers, one of the undersigned attorneys for the Government tested positive for COVID-19 yesterday, and so will be unable to enter the courthouse under current protocols. To ensure the safety of all participating, therefore, the Government respectfully requests an adjournment of approximately two weeks to a date that is convenient for the Court. At that time, the Government will be prepared to address any questions from the Court, including regarding defense counsel's recent filing. The defense consents to this request.

In addition, the Government respectfully request that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), from May 26, 2022, to and including the date set by the Court, to allow the parties to discuss a possible pretrial disposition and prepare for trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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